



Investment Fund services in Japan

Ogier's dedicated Japan Desk spans six jurisdictions: Tokyo, Hong Kong, Ireland, London, Luxembourg and the Cayman Islands. We also have teams providing legal, trustee and corporate administration services tailored to the Japan market and provide Japanese and English language support to Japanese clients wishing to utilise Ogier's global network.

We work with clients from across sectors and have particular expertise assisting Japanese institutional investors allocating to alternatives, including hedge funds, private equity, venture capital, private debt and infrastructure. Our experts can advise across the full fund life cycle, including formation, fund finance and fund disputes.

Our corporate and fiduciary services division, Ogier Global, works closely with Ogier's partner-led legal teams to incorporate and administer a range of vehicles including trustee to unit trusts and directorships to corporate entities.

We act for leading global financial institutions, investment managers and corporate entities and are also instructed by many leading law firms and intermediaries.

Ogier in Tokyo and Hong Kong



Ogier's global network spans Asian, European, US and Middle Eastern timezones where we advise on the following laws: British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Guernsey, Irish, Jersey and Luxembourg.



With a focus on the Japan market, Ogier opened its Tokyo office in 2008. We provide effective support services across the entire transaction range in Japan, with a particular focus on investment funds.



Our Tokyo office is bilingual in Japanese and English, and our team has over 25 years of experience in offshore legal and fiduciary services required by Japanese clients.



Ogier's Hong Kong office has 17 partners and 27 lawyers specialising in international finance and corporate law, with a particular emphasis on investment funds, private equity, mergers and acquisitions, capital markets, finance and dispute resolution.



Our Hong Kong team can provide timely advice by taking advantage of the one-hour time difference between Hong Kong and Japan.



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Ogier's Hong Kong-based lawyers specialise in Cayman and BVI law and provide services from fund formation, structuring and regulation to fund termination, as well as ongoing advice to investment funds and managers.

Ogier's team of investment funds specialists is committed to providing clients with practical solutions. Ogier is able to deliver real value to our clients' businesses based on business understanding and experience gained through working with financial institutions, regulators and adjacent industries such as accountants.

The Cayman Islands Unit Trust has long been the investment fund of choice for the Japan market when it comes to using foreign domiciled funds. In recent years, we also now see more corporate entities and exempted limited partnerships being utilised. The popularity of Luxembourg structures has also notably increased and Ireland is another domicile used by Japanese fund managers to raise funds in Europe.

Ogier is an authorised registered agent of the Cayman Islands Stock Exchange and the Channel Islands Stock Exchange.

Outside of Hong Kong we have an additional 75 lawyers practicing Cayman Islands and BVI law, enabling us to respond to clients at any time of the day.

In Luxembourg we have a dedicated team focused on the Japan market, advising on UCITS as well as Luxembourg-domiciled private equity structures. We can also assist with Irish domiciled fund structures from our Dublin office.

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